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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a Response and Amendment dated March 23, 2010, in the above-identified application.

 \boxtimes Applicant petitions for an extension of time, the fees for which are set forth in 37 C.F.R.

§ 1.17(a), for the total number of months checked below:

Total Months	Fee for	Fee for
Requested	Extension	Small Entity
one month	\$ 130.00	\$ 65.00
two month	\$ 490.00	\$ 245.00
three month	\$ 1110.00	\$ 555.00
four month	\$ 1730.00	\$ 865.00
five month	\$ 2350.00	\$ 1175.00

Extension of time fee due with this request: \$ 1,110.00

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL	4	MINUS	22	= 0	x 52/26 =	\$ 0.00
INDEP.	1	MINUS	3	= 0	x 220/110 =	\$ 0.00
Three Month Ext.			\$ 1,110.00			
					TOTAL	\$ 1,110.00

	No additional fee is required.
	A check in the amount of \$ 0.00 is attached.
\boxtimes	Please charge my Deposit Account No. 50-1349 the amount of \$1,110.00
\boxtimes	The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1349.
	Any filing fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
	Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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